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EVENT and COMMENT.

Hon. Zeb. Vance was elected by the N. C. Legislature, on the 21st, U. S. Senator for six years. He received 110 votes against 51 cast for Buxton, Rep.

Gov. Hampton is reported rapidly convalescing. He will assist in the celebration of Washington's birthday, on the 22d of February, at Charleston.

Mrs. Capt. Daniel Dobbins died in Erie, Pa., on the 22d, in her 10th year. She was living in Erie when Commodore Perry fitted out his fleet that whipped the British at Put-in-Bay in the war of 1812.

Gen. J. P. McCowan died in Little Rock, Ark., on the 22d, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was a graduate of West Point, distinguished in the Mexican war and a Confederate Major-General under Hardee. He contracted the fatal sickness while in attendance on the Grand Lodges of Masons and Odd Fellows at that place.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Editor of the Bristol News:

I find an article in your issue of 14th clipping from the Abingdon *Virginia*, setting forth the relationship existing between the Hon. Preston family and present Governor-General of Canada, the Marquis of Lorne.

His "trainings" are in the main correct, so far as that relationship is concerned, but he had taken time and pains to have examined into the history of the Campbell family a little further, he would have found in the old county of Washington "sons of Liberty" who boast a still nearer relationship than theirs.

William Campbell, of King's Mountain, was the father of Sally Campbell, who afterwards became the wife of Gen. Francis Preston. He, William Campbell, had a sister Margaret, who married her cousin, Arthur Campbell, who was as nearly related to the Duke of Argyle as she was herself, and from this marriage was born a son, William Campbell, who is the father of C. C. Campbell, of Bristol, with his numerous relatives. Thus, you see, "drops of distinguished and royal blood" have descended to them, not only from their grandmother, but from their grandfather also.

JOSEPHINE B. WILLIAMS.

Written for the News.

DECRED.

"Into each life some rain must fall," Into all eyes some tear-drops start, Whether they fall as a gentle shower, Or drop, like fire, from an aching heart. Into all hearts some sorrow must creep, Into all souls some doubtful come, Lashing the waves of Life's great deep From dimpling waters to scudding foam.

Over all paths some clouds must lower, Under all feet some sharp thorns spring, Tearing the flesh to bleeding wounds, Or entering their hearts with bitter sting. Upon all brows rough winds must blow— Over all shoulders a cross must be laid, Bowing the form from its lofty height, Down to the dust in its bitter pain.

Into all hands some duty thrust, Into all arms some burden given, Crushing the heart with its dreary weight, Or lifting the soul from earth to heaven. Into all hearts and homes and lives God's dear sunshine comes streaming down, Gilding the ruins of Life's great plains, Weaving for all a golden crown.

F. W. BOURDILLON.

Written for the News.

Scenes in a Cemetery.

BY F. W. B.

We were wandering, on a Sunday evening last summer, in one of those enclosed cemeteries of C—, which, with their tombs above ground, look like villages of death in the midst of a city of life. We were struck with the appearance of two of the visitors, and entered into a conversation with a respectable old citizen, also a visitor, concerning them.

"Only forty-five years of age!" we exclaimed, incredulously.

"That is all, sir?" replied the respectable old citizen.

"Why, one would take him to be at least sixty."

"Ah, that is true, but then you must consider twenty years of grief. I am sure he thinks of her as often, and sheds many tears to her memory now, as he did when she first died."

"In 1858, you said?"

"Yes."

"And he never sought female society again?"

"Never; only his wife's poor afflicted sister remains at home. She, happily, however, is removed beyond the consciousness of her situation. When young, she was very beautiful, just like her, except she was more fragile. She was much admired then, I have been told. They say she was engaged to be married. I do not know. She was passionately attached to her elder sister, and her death was so sudden—just two months after the marriage—that she could not sustain the shock. She has been an imbecile ever since."

"And her beauty has all faded, of course? Twenty years?"

"To be sure, to be sure. Twenty years and—spasms."

"Entirely fatuous?"

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The Pension Arrears Bill.

Washington Special to the *Clarion* Gazette.

The Commissioner of Pensions has pre-p red the following circular for issuance to-day:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20, 1879.—Sir:

For your information, that I have the honor to state, first, that as soon as practicable after the arrears bill lately passed by Congress shall have been approved by the President, I will issue and publish instructions for the guidance of all persons who are entitled to arrears under its provisions.—Second—No claim for arrears under the provisions of the bill, due to a pensioner already upon the rolls, will be adjusted until Congress shall have appropriated the money for the payment of such claims.—Third—Meantime inquiries made by interested parties in individual cases will be filed, but no answer made until they are taken up for adjustment. The above rules will be observed in handling claims for arrears under the bill in question, in order to prevent the work of the office from becoming blocked up by unnecessary correspondence.

Very respectfully,

J. W. BENTLEY,

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